Human Relations Advisory Board (HRAB)



September 24, 2014 Meeting Time: 6:00PM

Lower Level, City Council Chambers 57 E. First Street

Board Members: Cheryl Anderson Cliff Moon

Colleen Byron Talmage Pearce
Karen Frias-Long Lu Ann Schmidt
Frank Johnson Nadia Taylor

Tony Liuzzo Mark Tompert, Vice Chair

Denise Heap, Chair

- 1. Chair's Call to Order.
- 2. Items from Citizens Present.*
- 3. Approval of minutes from the August 23rd, 2014 Strategic Planning meeting.
- 4. Discuss, revise and approve of the 2014-2015 Strategic Plan.
- 5. Hear a presentation from the City Attorney regarding the Open Meeting Law and Conflicts of Interest Law.
- 6. Hear and discuss on HRAB recommendations for the Mesa Speaks, Mesa Listens: Inclusion & Diversity Report.
- 7. Hear, discuss, and take action on items presented by the Ad Hoc Youth Diversity Education Team.
 - Provide an update on expanding youth involvement with the Community Cinema Series.
 - Provide an update on Diversity Youth Survey in order to explore ways to connect with youth and educate them on diversity related issues.
 - MLK Committee's Youth Leadership Development Conference.
- 8. Hear and discuss items presented by the Ad Hoc Disabilities Action Team.
 - Provide an update on the educational awareness campaign related to service animals and ADA regulations for businesses.
 - Provide an update on town hall meetings to educate the community, business, and leadership on mental health and substance abuse issues.
 - Provide an update on the ways to evaluate the adequacy of services and programs for people with disabilities and the implementation of ADA.
 - Provide an update on the need for and feasibility of creating a Psychiatric Recovery Center in the East Valley.



- 9. Hear, discuss and take action on items presented by the Ad Hoc Veterans Task Force.
 - Recommendations to the Board from the Veterans Task Force.
- 10. Discuss and take action on the cancellation or rescheduling of the following board meetings:
 - Rescheduling the November 26th, 2014 meeting to November 19th, 2014 at 6pm.
 - Cancellation of December 24th, 2014 meeting.
 - Rescheduling the May 27th, 2014 meeting to May 20th, 2015 at 6pm.
- 11. Hear, discuss and take action on conferences and/or meetings.
 - Police Senior Advisory Board, September 30th, 11:00am, Red Mountain Community Room.
 - Community Cinema Series- Makers: Women in Space, October 9th, 6pm, Dobson Ranch Library.
 - Celebrate Mesa, October 18th, from 5pm-9pm at the Red Mountain Soccer Complex.
- 12. Discuss and take action on scheduling of meetings, future agenda items, and general information.
 - Next meeting will be held on October 22nd, 2014.
- 13. Adjournment.

*Members of the audience may address the Board on any item. State Statute prohibits the Human Relations Advisory Board from discussing any item that is not on the agenda.

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